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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 6303
AMEMBASSY DOHA NIACT IMMEDIATE
INFO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY MANAMA IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

C O N F I D E N T I A L ABU DHABI 1934

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS : PINT, PINS, QA
SUBJECT : REPORTED HIGHJACKING OF GULF AIR AIRCRAFT

REF: DOHA 796 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY ABU DHABI INFORMED BY CONTRO TOWER PERSONNEL AT
ABU DHABI AIRPORT AND BY ABU DHABI DIRECTOR OF PORTS AND AIRPORTS
THAT HIGHJACKED GULF AIR FLIGHT IS NUMBER 122 (VC-10) OUT OF LONDON EN-

ROUTE TO MUSCAT. PASSENGERS AND CREW NUMBER ABOUT 60. LAST STOP
PRIOR MUSCAT WAS DUBAI. AIRCRAFT HIGHJACKED OVER MUSCAT AND LANDED
IN DOHA APPROXIMATELY 9:30 A.M. DOHA TIME. PLANE CURRENTLY SURR-
OUNDED WITH TROOPS AND FIRE TRUCKS. DEMANDS NOT YET KNOWN NOR
HIGHJACKERS KNOWN.

2. SO FAR AS SOURCES KNOW THERE HAS BEEN NO VIOLENCE.

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3. WE HAVE ASKED OIC DUBAI TO OBTAIN PASSENGER LIST OF
AIRCRAFT AND DETERMINE WHETHER ANY AMERICANS WERE ON BOARD.
WILL REPORT AS SOON AS INFORMATION RECEIVED.
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Message Attributes

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